



# AXA Switzerland Public Affairs Charter

## Our political philosophy

AXA Switzerland sees itself as politically neutral. It only contributes its expertise to public discourse if it believes that its business interests sufficiently legitimize doing so and that it can make a constructive contribution to the debate by objectively demonstrating the consequences of political decisions on key issues concerning the insurance business. AXA's positions in this regard will always be fact-based. This means that it only comments on the various political demands and views from a specialist perspective and with reference to the facts.

With this in mind, AXA Switzerland contributes to debates on the following issues when necessary (n.b. this list is not exhaustive):

- Occupational and private pensions
- The digital transformation in the insurance business
- Financial center regulation
- Supplementary health insurance
- Personal insurance
- Frameworks for the real estate business
- Insurance supervision and customer protection
- Insurance for major risks

## Our commitment

Our philosophy comprises the following principles:

1. We bring our expertise to bear to play a part in constructive, fact-based political dialog.
2. We provide transparent, coherent information to political decision-makers and other stakeholders.
3. We discuss our own interests transparently with stakeholders.
4. We foster dialog with our stakeholders, listen to them, take an interest in discussing a range of different viewpoints, and encourage a shared understanding.
5. We contribute to the funding of political parties in support of the Swiss system of part-time public service, regardless of their political orientation, and we proactively disclose payments to political parties and campaigns every year.

## Political funding

AXA Switzerland supports Swiss political parties' work in government and thus the system of part-time public service with an annual funding contribution. In accordance with the principles of balance and transparency, all parties that have a combined total of at least five seats on the Council of States and the National Council and submit an application may receive donations. There are no conditions parties have to meet to receive donations, and AXA asks for nothing in return. Donations are calculated on the basis of a party's number of members of the National Council and Council of States.

More information: [Support for the system of part-time public service | AXA](#)

## AXA Switzerland memberships

AXA is a member of the [Swiss Insurance Association \(SIA\)](#). The SIA represents the interests of private insurance companies both nationally and internationally. Around 40 AXA employees serve as members of SIA committees on a part-time basis.

## AXA Switzerland is also a member of the following associations and organizations (n.b. this list is not exhaustive):

- Avenir Suisse Donor Group
- Digital Switzerland
- Chamber of Commerce and Employers' Association Winterthur
- House of Winterthur
- öbu – Swiss Business Council for Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Switzerland Entrepreneurs Club
- Swiss Cleantech
- swissICT
- Swiss Data Alliance
- Swiss Sustainable Finance
- Switzerland Global Enterprise